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Demand for Specific Duties.
The most urgent demand made upon the ways and means committee is for specific duties. Without exception the men who have appeared before the committee point to this change as of vital necessity. They remind the committee that ad valorem duties are easily evaded, that the evasion is habitual, and that to the extent that this goes on our manufactures are deprived of protection and the treasury of revenue.
A specific duty cannot be dodged without smuggling the goods in the country. If the law requires a duty of 30 per cent ad valorem, all that is necessary to do is to swear to a lower value. The fraud may be caught at the custom house, but it rarely is caught. Where the law imposes a duty of so much on the pound, the yard, the piece or the dozen, no false swearing can avail. It is a matter of weight, or measure, or count, and that speaks for itself.
There are cases in which the only practical way to accomplish real protection, or exact justice from the revenue point of view, as the case might be, is to impose compound duties. No other system so well protects home labor.
To take an example from the request of manufacturers of cotton hosiery, their idea is that the duty on all cotton hosiery should be 40 cents a dozen and 30 per cent ad valorem. This means that every dozen of cotton hose would pay 40 cents to get into the country. In addition to this every dozen would pay a duty equal to 30 per cent of its declared value. If the dozen were valued at \$2 the gross duty would be \$1. If the dozen were valued at \$4 the gross duty would be \$1.60. The finer the goods the more labor they represent and the more duty they should pay.
Of course there can still be undervaluation, but the specific duty makes sure of its part of the business. It helps manufacturers to know what they are competing with and the government to make a nice calculation as to its revenue. The Wilson tariff did great harm in many ways, but in none more than in sweeping away specific duties and substituting the fraud-inviting ad valorem duties.
Give the importer his choice, and he will take ad valorem duties every time, although on their face they might seem to be much higher. The importer knows his business. The business of Congress is to do the thing that is best for the country.
Congress was not engaged in this kind of business when it passed the Wilson law. It will be when it sweeps away that law and in its stead enacts a tariff law on the basis of protection to home industries.
"We have a quiet city," says the Baltimore Sun. You bet your life you have.
Governor Atkinson and Staff.
Governor Atkinson and his staff will be expected in New York, April 27 next, to join with the President and other governors with their staffs, mayors of cities, diplomatic representatives, the army and the navy, in dedicating the Grant monument. The city of New York has set aside \$50,000 for expenses.
The Intelligencer gives timely notice so that the staff of the governor of West Virginia may be ready in full panoply of war to march to the front. And what an array of manly beauty and talent that will be—General Dobbins, Colonel Horkheimer, Colonel Curtin, Colonel Gould, Colonel Hewitt, all brave men and true, and the others whose Christmas gifts have been delayed but will come along in time for the New York campaign.
It will be a proud event, and West Virginia will bear herself proudly. Of course Governor Atkinson will be mounted. If he thinks it too much trouble to take along his favorite charger, his fine form will look well riding his pet hobby.
Let the staff take notice and forward its orders to the military dressmakers, sparing no expense or labor, and remembering that the highest duty of the staff is to dazzle.
When Japan beat us in shipping on the Pacific it is time for the "home of the brave" to get a marine move on itself.
One Kentucky Lynching.
The Louisville Courier-Journal, speaking of the recent lynching in Owensburg, Kentucky, throws a strong light on the disgraceful affair. Reporters were told that the lynching was to take place, and the reporters told the jailer, "who admits that the combination bolts on the cells were left unlocked." The police were as far away from the jail as they could get.
This makes it plainer than it was at first. It gives an air of burlesque to the tragic scene in which the jailer figured, two revolvers being put to his head to impress him with the gravity of the situation. The probability is that if the representatives of the law desire to lay hands on the lynchers they can do so without going far.

It would be a great thing for the state if every man who had a hand in that business were made to pay the penalty. The time will come, sooner or later, when public opinion will not tolerate mob rule.
The American Bonapartes.
A fair daughter of the American Bonapartes wears a titled name, and the Bonaparte residence is decorated with everything that could suggest its connection with the family of the Corsican adventurer.
The American Bonapartes have always been people of high standing. Their Patterson blood gave them a good start. That is the blood and that is the connection for them to be proud of. As for the Bonaparte side—that is something to be ashamed of.
The Bonaparte who married Elizabeth Patterson had no more backbone than an oyster. He was a flabby fellow who allowed his brother Napoleon to scare him into casting off his young American wife and taking another more to the tyrant brother's liking.
It was a scurvy piece of business, which should have caused every descendant of the American branch to despise everything that savored of the European Bonapartes.
We begin to suspect that some of those Cuban dispatches are being written in the heart of Africa. They seem to lack the Vuelta Abajo flavor.
Reproduction in Kansas.
Lane county, Kansas, gives notice that it will not pay the interest on its bonded debt. The reason given is that non-resident owners of real estate in Lane county are not paying their taxes, and the county is short of money.
This real estate is held by mortgage companies which have been obliged to foreclose to save themselves, and find now that they have not saved much after all. If they thought the property of value they would pay the taxes on it.
Capital is weary of Kansas, a good state that has been the prey of all sorts of economic quackery. Her people are learning, and learning fast, that the sort of thing they have given themselves up to does not pay.
President McKinley will look well in an inaugural suit of clothes made of American cloth made of American wool. The homespun idea is good all through.
Wary of Official Life.
Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, worked very hard for the honor of being chosen chief executive of his state. He has been in office about a year, and now he expresses his determination to step out. He finds the burden more than he is willing to carry. Most of these public honors are more attractive in pursuing than in possessing them. True as this is, there will always be more willing peeps than there are official holes to put them in.
Those who are complaining of the Republican intention to give back to the country a protective tariff must remember that this is what the Republican party promised the country. The sound money complainants should remember also that if it had not been for this promise, strengthened by the protectionist record of the Republican party, Mr. Bryan and a Bryan house would be getting ready to take up quarters in Washington. As to this there can be no question.
Mr. Gladstone has just passed his eighty-seventh birthday, but anybody who picks him up for "a back number" will drop him like a hot potato. In any one of the fields of thought in which he has made himself famous Mr. Gladstone is still able to hold his own against any comers. He is a marvel of sustained intellectual power.
The Pennsylvania senatorial contest invades Harrisburg on the circus plan. What with electric light illuminations, bands, bunting and boomers they are painting the town all sorts of colors. What slow-going people we are down here in West Virginia.
Cotton growers would like to have a duty put on raw cotton. Egyptian cotton is coming into the country in sufficient quantities to make its coming felt. If the south wants protection it will discover one of these days were to look for it.
Mrs. Planchan, of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, was baking bread when lovely little boy twins came to her. She attended to the little fellows for about an hour and excused herself to go on with the bread business. And yet it is said that as a nation we are becoming effete.
A contemporary learns that many German factories have resumed operations since McKinley's election. Well, if they are finding their market in this country they are finding it under the Wilson tariff act, are they not?
Among Mr. Dewey's Christmas gifts was the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit shot at midnight, under the moonlight, by a negro blind in one eye. If this doesn't bring the genial man a continuation of good luck nothing will.
During the past year Cleveland's workhouse has supported itself and cleared \$5,600 for the city bonds. It must be that they work in that workhouse.
If Secretary Olney is going to claim any more exclusive rights for the President let him come on, so that Congress may jump on the whole batch at once.
The Philadelphia Record Almanac for 1897 is the best of an excellent series, a handy book of useful information.
A day's practice in writing 1897 will hardly be too much. To-morrow it comes.
Eating Upon a Estate.
Baltimore Sun: The New Orleans Times-Democrat devotes several columns to an exposition of the exorbitant claims presented against the estate of the late Fanny Sweet, of that city. The highest court of the state recently decided that the rightful heirs to the estate were a brother in San Francisco and a sister at Huntington, W. Va., and it was said each would come into possession of \$100,000 worth of property. But a report to the court having charge of the estate above its gross value to be a little over \$5,000, but for the interference of the judge there would have been nothing left for the heirs, as claims for enormous fees were put in. These the judge cut down in a summary manner which will leave, perhaps, \$10,000 to be divided between the two heirs. As an evidence of the large claims put in and the piling process to which they were subjected by the judge, the following may be mentioned: One attorney claimed \$12,000,

and was allowed \$100; one notary public, who made a will, which the court declared was no will at all, asked \$250, got nothing; another notary made a claim for \$2,000, allowed \$250; the undertaker claimed \$1,000, and got \$500; a woman, for services and meals, fought for \$1,500, and was awarded \$200; one physician claimed \$1,500, and was given \$50; another physician asked for \$1,500, but the court considered that there was no evidence to show that he was entitled to anything; an amanuensis claimed \$10,000 for alleged services, and he gets nothing, and so on almost throughout the entire list.
MR. CAMPBELL ONCE MORE
In Reply to Mr. Hearne's Last Article on His Dollar Plan—A Proposition to Submit the Issue to the Secretary of the Treasury.
To the Editor of the Intelligencer,
SIR:—Mr. Hearne is pleased to intimate in your issue of the 29th that I am desirous to terminate the discussion between us, as respects his plan for resuming the coinage of silver dollars, because of a sense of inability on my part to make good my exception to his plan. This intimation is what may fairly be called an exhibition of refreshing self-complacency on the part of Mr. Hearne, and inasmuch as he is entitled to say that he was "sincere" in indulging in it, as he averred he was in regard to another statement in his article, I must be excused for suspecting it to be greatly lacking in that virtue. Certainly I am not aware of any reason, as coming from the public judgment, why I should be dissatisfied with my position in this discussion, no more than I am of any reason why Mr. Hearne should feel himself endorsed by public opinion.
The trouble with Mr. Hearne in this matter is that, like Master Dick in David Copperfield, he is possessed by the notion that he has evolved a great idea—or, in other words, a great scheme, which scheme has in it great potentialities to rectify the national finances, while my trouble is that I am unable to perceive in it so much as an iota of practicability in that direction. Because of this inability on my part, and because of my aversion to threshing the same old straw over and over again, Mr. Hearne assumes that I am retreating from the contest. His idea seems to be that I should keep on this threshing of old straw until his himself shall see fit to ring down the curtain.
Now I submit to Mr. Hearne that there is a better way than this seeming idea of his to bring the issue between us at once to a test and a conclusion. Mere logomachy is not argument. As a great lawyer once said, "one man overthrew one thing and another man overthrew another, but the victory is the record." The application I desire to make of this famous remark of Lord Coke is this, that I will agree to submit the record between us, as made up of our various articles for and against Mr. Hearne's scheme, to the disinterested judgment of such an eminent authority as the secretary of the treasury of the United States, and if he, over the official signature, will endorse Mr. Hearne's scheme as a working plan for resuming the coinage of silver dollars, then I will abandon the whole contention I have made against it, and will take my proper place at the foot of the first A, B, C class I can find in national finance. On the other hand, if the secretary shall decide that it is not, in his opinion, a practicable scheme, as will not help the country out of the hole it has got into in the matter of silver dollars, then Mr. Hearne is to "fess up" that he has made a great mistake in changing over from the law to finance, and agree to resume business at the old stand on Market street and hereafter hold his peace on the silver dollar.
A. V. CAMPBELL.
TANNER-ENGLISH.
Marriage of Governor-Elect Tanner, of Illinois, at Springfield.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—Governor-elect John Riley Tanner, was married at noon to-day, to Miss Cora Edith English, of Springfield.
The ceremony took place in St. Paul's pro-cathedral, one of the oldest Episcopal churches in Illinois, and the scene of many a brilliant wedding in which the principals were of national prominence. Twelve hundred invitations to the ceremony had been sent out, and the church was filled with people prominent in social and political circles from all over the state. Rev. Frederick Taylor, rector of the cathedral, officiated.
After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride, to a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom, at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Tanner left over the Chicago and Alton for a short tour of the south. They will return to Springfield in time for the inauguration, which takes place January 11, and will make their home in the executive mansion.
Alabama Bank Falls.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29.—The Commercial Bank of Selma, Ala., failed to open its doors to-day. The Commercial was established in 1850 and has a paid up capital of \$200,000, undivided profits of \$50,000. The New York correspondent is the American Exchange National Bank, and the Chicago correspondent is the First National. R. M. Nelson, president of the Commercial, is well known in Alabama and has for many years been prominent in financial circles. He was regarded as a conservative banker. There are two other banks in Selma, one a very small commercial bank, the other the City National Bank, which is regarded as the most substantial financial institution in the state.
Reward for Train Wreckers.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—The officials of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company in this city, notified the representative of the Associated Press to-day that the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern Railway Company had offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons implicated in the Cahaba river bridge disaster, near Bleeton, Ala., on Sunday last. The officials of both roads are making strenuous efforts to capture the guilty parties.
Mr. Beecher's Condition.
STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 29.—The condition of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, whose hip was broken by a fall at the home of her son-in-law, in this city on Sunday, is grave. The attending physicians doubt if she can recover, although her death is not immediately expected. She is very weak and has sinking spells at intervals.
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MORE INVOLVED THAN EVER.
Government will Allow Dauntless to Carry Arms to Cuba if Oath is Taken.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began, this government has given permission to a customs official to clear for Cuba a vessel loaded, according to her manifest, with munitions of war and presumably intended for the insurgent army. The vessel in this case is the well known and alleged filibuster "The Dauntless," but the concession that under these circumstances she is entitled to clearance passes beyond the situation so far as she is concerned quite as involved as before, as the statutes prescribe that before clearance shall be granted for any vessel bound to a foreign port the owners, shippers and consignors of cargo, shall state under oath what foreign port the cargo are to be landed and severe penalties are prescribed for violations of this requirement, including the confiscation of the vessel.
Some time yesterday the secretary of the treasury received a telegram from the attorneys for the owners of the Dauntless at Jacksonville, stating that the owners of the Dauntless and her cargo would apply to the collector of customs at Jacksonville, for clearance to a Cuban port with a cargo of arms, stating, however, that the oaths required by the statutes would not be taken. The question was asked whether under these circumstances papers would be issued. Later in the day a telegram was received from the collector at Jacksonville, stating that application to clear the Dauntless for the port of Neuville, Cuba, with a cargo of arms had been made, and asking instructions. This morning the secretary replied substantially as follows:
"If the master of the vessel and the owners, shippers and consignors of the cargo comply fully with all the laws and regulations concerning the manifest, and take the oaths required, you may grant a clearance to Neuville, Cuba. The oaths must be taken and subscribed in writing as required by sections 4157, 4198 and 4200 of the revised statutes."
The port named in the application as the destination of the cargo is on the northern coast of Cuba and is occupied by the Spanish forces. The treasury officials, therefore, are of the opinion that the oaths required by the statute will not be taken.
SPANISH LIBERAL LEADER
Admits that Europe Desires Reforms in Cuba by Spain.
MADRID, Dec. 29.—El Liberal publishes an interview with Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, in which he is quoted as saying that Spain has the sympathy of Europe in maintaining her sovereignty in Cuba but that Europe desires the establishment of reforms in that island.
Senor Sagasta is also quoted as saying that he believes Senor Goyas del Castillo is only waiting for a report from Captain General Weyler of the effect that he has cleared the province of Pinar del Rio of insurgents in order to grant reforms which will be followed by autonomy.
Continuing, Senor Sagasta declared that Captain General Weyler is himself an obstacle to the pacification of Cuba, as he is impatient to quell the rebellion, adding:
"Diplomacy is more able to secure peace than force of arms. The vaccination of the government and vast expenditures of time and money is exhausting the resources of the country. The Liberal programme immediately contemplated the most ample constitutional and tariff reforms."
England and India.
Chicago Chronicle: Mrs. Annie Besant makes a touching appeal in a New York newspaper for famine-stricken India, and if half she relates is true, the conditions in some parts of that country are terrible, but we do not see why America should be called upon to relieve distress in a British province. Great Britain has milked India dry for two generations, and her government and people have been glutted with substance wrung from a proud spirited and conquered people. If the British had spent half the money the Indian army has cost in building reservoirs and irrigating ditches famine might have been unknown.
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JOHN WALFORD, President.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank, Wheeling, W. Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
GEO. W. ECKHART, Jr., Cashier.
December 29, 1896.
NOTICE.
J. M. Stuart, having made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, I hereby notify all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said Stuart to call at my office and settle. All those who have claims against Stuart will send them to me for payment.
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For lower prices on WRAPS and DRESS GOODS. You can get them now. Our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Wraps and Dress Goods at less than cost.
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